

January 26 – February 1, 2015 Kentucky Waterfowl Ground Counts

With warmer temperatures throughout the week, most of the ice has melted allowing birds to move around. There will be one final count next week before youth weekend. Please use caution while on the water.

Location	Number	Species Composition	Comments
Ballard WMA	No Count		Will have a count next week before youth weekend.
Barren River Lake	110 ducks	75% divers (25% mergansers, 25% redhead, 25% scaup, 25% ring-neck), 25% dabblers (50% mallards, 50% black ducks)	
Birdsville Island	No count		
Kentucky/Barkley Lakes	No Count		
Duck Island	No count		
Boatwright WMA	No count		Will have a count next week before youth weekend.
Doug Travis WMA	11,000 ducks	80% mallards, 15% green-wing teal, 5% mixed dabblers	
Clear Creek WMA	No Count		
Peabody WMA	1,813 ducks 202 CG 110 American Coots 4 Bald Eagles	80% mallards, 314 divers	Water levels still low in moist soil units.
Sloughs WMA	5,870 1,303 CG 2,450 W-F geese 3,000 Snow geese 134 Swans	85% mallard, 15% gadwall, northern shovelers, northern pintails, green-winged teal, and redheads	With the warmer weather, waterfowl were observed tucked into buck brush sloughs. Ducks are utilized moist soil impoundments, flooded timber, and buck bush sloughs.
Yellowbank WMA	420 ducks 30 CG	85% mallard, 10% black ducks, 5% gadwall	All units are at maximum water capacity.
Blue Grass Army Depot (all lakes and ponds)	120 ducks 5 CG 3 mute swans	80% dabblers (mallards, black ducks, and gadwall), 20% divers (redheads, ring-necks,	MSU filled to capacity. Thin ice in shallows.

		and a few canvasbacks)	
Herrington Lake	No ducks or geese		
Taylorsville Lake	No ducks		
Cedar Cr./Dix R. WMA	No Count		
Green River WMA	No Count		
Cave Run Lake	No count		